GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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REQUIREMENT OF FUNDS FOR AIRPORTS/ INFRASTRUCTURE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has laid down guidelines to build airports and related infrastructure in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether crores of rupees would be required to build airports and related infrastructures at the airports in the country; and

(d) if so, the manner in which the Government plans to generate this much required funds?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a)& (b): The Policy on Airport Infrastructure, 1997 provides the requisite guidelines for the development of airport - infrastructure in the country.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): The project developers have freedom to decide the mode of funding for the airport projects. Central Government and North Eastern Council (NEC) however provide some funding assistance to Airports Authority of India for the development of airports in the north - east.